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FOR: TOOL FOR USE WHEN LAYING DOWN
FLOOR ELEMENTS WITH TONGUE AND
GROOVE JOINTS

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☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

☒ Original ☐ Photocopy

☐ The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on , including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

☐ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No." on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. filed entitled "."

☐ English language specification, claims, and Abstract with () sheets of drawings.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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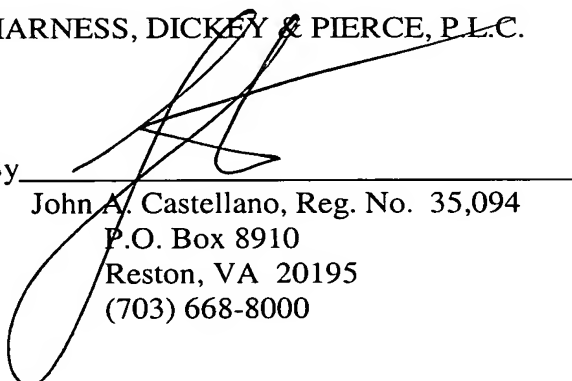
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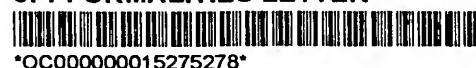
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/10/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/10/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/10/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/10/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/10/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/10/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/10/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/10/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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